terrorist affected families are kept in juvenile homes.

(b) The expenditure on the widow home run by the State Government of Punjab was Rs. 5.08 lakhs and Rs. 5.32 lakhs during the years 1992-93 and 1993-94 respectively.

(c) There is no such proposal. However, State Government of Punjab has given land on lease to SOS Village of India for a village in Punjab to take care of orphans and abandoned children including victims of terrorists.

Setting up of Fishing Harbours in Orissa

1355. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some fishing harbours in Orissa;

(b) if so, the names of the places where these harbours are proposed to be set up;

(c) the fund allocation made for this purpose during the Eighth Plan; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) There are no proposals pending with the Government of India for setting up of fishing harbours in Orissa.

(c) and (d) The Government of India have released Rs. 470.66 lakhs to the State Government for the development of fishing harbours and fish landing centres in Orissa during the first four years of the Eighth Plan. An allocation of Rs. 15.00 lakhs is made for the current year 1996-97 for completion of on-going fish landing . centres at (i) Bahabalpur, (ii) Bandara, (iii) Khandipatna and (iv) Bhasandpur-Baliapatpur in Orissa.

Production of Bio-Fertilizers

1356. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of manufacturess that are producing Bio-fertilizers in the country and what is their annual production at present with details thereof;

(b) the number out of them that are located in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government are supplying mother cultures for multiplication and use in rice fields for Nitrogen fixation to Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) Under the Central Sector Scheme of National Project and Technology Mission on Development & use of Bio-Fertilisers, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has sanctioned 30 bio-fertiliser production units with annual capacity to produce about 3000 tonnes of bio-fertilisers. In addition, about 1500 tonnes of bio-fertilisers is produced by the State Government organisations, Agriculture Universities and private manufacturers. Thus, total annual estimated production of bio-fertilisers is about 4500 tonnes.

(b) There are seven bio-fertilisers production units located in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) and (d) Regional Bio-fertiliser Development Centre, Jabalpur, under this Department is supplying mother cultures of bio-fertilisers for multiplication and use in rice fields for nitrogen fixation in Madhya Pradesh. Besides, a national fiacility has been created at Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi for supplying mother cultures on Blue Green Algae to the States for research, development and

their multiplication in rice fields.

Opening of a Second Entry Point at Nizamuddin Railway Station

1337. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether letters have been received by Government from the M.P.s and members of public for opening of second entry at the Nizamuddin Railway Station and linking the same with the Nazamuddin Bridge over the Yamuna river for the benefit of people living in the trans-Yamuna and to reduce congestion on the only one available entry point;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and by when the second entry is likely to be opened; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir. There is an ongoing work for providing second entry at Nizamuddin Railway Station. The work envisages provision of a 6.2 metre wide foot-over-bridge leading to the circulating area which is to be developed by the State Government of Delhi. This circulating area will be connected with Ring Road by an approach road being provided by the Delhi State Government.

(b)[1] Railways portion of the work is already in progress. The Delhi Government have yet to start the work physically. The target for opening of the second entry would depend on completion of the work by the Delhi State Government.

(c) Does not arise.

प्राथमिक शिक्षा

1358. श्री राम जेठमलानी: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में प्राथमिक विद्यालयों में 6 से 11 वर्ष की आयु वाले 96 प्रतिशत बच्चे तथा 11 से 14 वर्ष की आयु वाले 53 प्रतिशत बच्चे दाखिला लेते हैं;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में आंकड़े क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि इनमें से 30 प्रतिशत से 35 प्रतिशत बच्चे पांचवी कक्षा तक तथा 25 प्रतिशत बच्चे आठवीं कक्षा तक अपनी पढ़ाई जारी रखते हैं;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में सरकार का क्या अनुमान है;

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश में व्याप्त विभिन्न परिस्थितियों तथा शैक्षणिक प्रणाली प्रभावी न होने के कारण इतनी बड़ी संख्या में बच्चे स्कूल छोड़ देते हैं; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के शिक्षा विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुद्दी राम सैकिया): (क) से (घ) इस मंत्रालय द्वारा वर्ष 1994-95 में प्रकाशित किए गए चुनिन्दा शैक्षिक आंकड़ों के अनुसार, देश में प्राथमिक स्तर (6—11 वर्ष) पर सकल नामांकन अनुपात 104 प्रतिशत तथा उच्च प्राथमिक स्तर (11—14 वर्ष) पर 67.2 प्रतिशत है। बच्चों को स्कूलों में बनाए रखने की दर से संबंधित उपलब्ध आंकड़ों के अनुसार यह दर पहली से पांचवी कक्षा में 63.7 प्रतिशत तथा पहली से आठवीं कक्षा में 47.2 प्रतिशत है।

(ङ) और (च) बच्चों के स्कूल छोड़ने के लिए कई कारण है जिसमें (I) सामाजिक तथा आर्थिक एवं सांस्कृतिक कारण (II) अपर्याप्त मात्रा में स्कूलों का उपलब्ध होना (iii) स्कूलों में पर्याप्त शिक्षकों का न होना (iv) अभिभावकों की अपने बच्चों विशेषरूप से बालिकाओं को शिक्षा दिलाने के प्रति उदासीन होना शामिल है।

मध्य प्रदेश में निजी इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज खोला जाना

1359. श्री राघवजी: क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश के रायसेन जिले में स्थित सांची में गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज खोलने की स्वीकृति प्रदान की है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;